

April 24, 2019

<u>Via Electronic Submission</u>

Office of the Secretary Attn: Chief, Pricing Policy Division Federal Communications Commission Room 5-A225 445 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the matter of Policy and Rules Concerning the Interstate, Interexchange Marketplace, CC Docket No. 96-61.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Bascom Mutual Telephone Company, attached is the 2018 certification of compliance with the geographic rate averaging and rate integration requirements of section 254(g) of the Telecommunications Act of 1934, as amended, in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 64.1900 of the Commission's rules.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

Bascom Mutual Telephone Company d/b/a Bascom Long Distance

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

I, Laura A. Wise, hereby certify that I am Assistant Treasurer at Bascom Mutual Telephone Company d/b/a Bascom Long Distance and that I am authorized to execute this certification of behalf of the Company.

Furthermore, I hereby swear under oath that, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the Company complies with the geographic rate averaging and rate integration obligations pursuant to section 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and 47 C.F.R. § 64.1801 of the Commission's rules, in providing detariffed interstate, domestic interexchange services.

Laura A. Wise Assistant Treasurer

State of Ohio

County of Seneca

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of April, 2019.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 11-26-2021

